

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

MARVIN EARL McCOY,

CV. 09-1208-MO

Plaintiff,

ORDER TO DISMISS

v.

DR. J. BECKER, et al.,

Defendants.

MOSMAN, District Judge.

This prisoner 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action comes before the court on defendants' Status Report and Motion to Dismiss. Defendants advise the court that plaintiff has absconded from supervision, and continues to fail to various discovery requests contrary to the court's Order of December 3, 2010. Defendants therefore ask the court to dismiss this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A)(v). The court previously struck plaintiff's Response to the Motion to Dismiss based on his failure to serve a copy on counsel for defendants. Although the court allowed plaintiff an

additional 30 days in which to file and serve his response, he has not done so.

On December 3, 2010, the court granted defendants' Motion to Compel, and required plaintiff to respond to defendants' First Request for Production of Documents and First Request for Admissions within 30 days. The court specifically advised plaintiff that his failure to do so would result in the dismissal of this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A)(v), which allows the court to dismiss an action based on a litigant's failure to comply with a discovery order.

According to the Declaration of Justin Emerson Kidd, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon, plaintiff not only failed to comply with the court's discovery Order, but also absconded from parole on August 11, 2010 and, as of January 26, 2011, was still a fugitive. Kidd Affidavit, pp. 2-3. Because plaintiff has not complied with the court's December 3, 2010 discovery Order, the court dismisses plaintiff's Complaint with prejudice.

**CONCLUSION**

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [31] is GRANTED, and the court DISMISSES plaintiff's Complaint [4] with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Michael W. Mosman  
Michael W. Mosman  
United States District Judge